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Title : METHOD OF STERILIZING BALLOON WITH IONIZING RADIATION

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page $\underline{2}$ of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page $\underline{3}$ of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.